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In re Application of: Venator Group

Serial No.: 09/328,565

Group Art Unit: 2167

Technology Center 2100

Filed : June 9, 1999

Examiner: G. Morse

Attorney Docket No.: 940-017

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A CONSOLIDATED STORE
COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Submitted herewith are:

1. Petition for extension of time; and
2. Check in the amount of \$920 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency to Ward & Olivo Deposit Account No. 23-0420. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 20, 2002

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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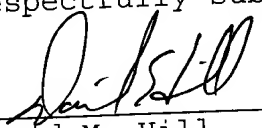
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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2001, be extended for a period of THREE (3) months from November 20, 2001, to and including February 20, 2002.

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